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LB 408, 755, 756, 933

restrict weights and it doesn't restrict length. It doesn't restrict three trailers or any number of trailers under the way this bill has been drawn. So I guess I think if the concern is a testing program for triple trailers and the concern is not to increase weights, well that is what the bill should do but that is not what the bill does do. The bill allows weights and lengths and it leaves all that discretion in the Department of Roads. I, for one, think our roads in the State of Nebraska are so bad today that we ought not do anything that would even potentially damage the roads in the state further and I will have some more information and some more comments about that later and what trucks in the state are costing us today and how much we are already subsidizing the trucking industry in the state by constructing roads and all the taxpayers, particularly those who drive cars and pickups and other vehicles are paying to already subsidize the trucking industry. I don't think we ought to give this kind of discretion to the Department of Roads. I urge you to vote against the committee amendment and to vote against the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: We are going to stop right here and take up the three bills that we have at four o'clock on Select File. Then if we have time after that before then at four-thirty we will come back to the bill. Senator Kilgarin, we are going to take up Select File, LB 755 first.

CLERK: No E & R, Senator.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 755.

SENATOR CLARK: You heard the motion. All those in favor say aye, opposed. The bill is advanced. 756.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 756.

SENATOR CLARK: You have heard that motion. All those in favor say aye, opposed. The bill is advanced. LB 933.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we adopt the E & R amendments to LB 933.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion is to adopt the E & R amendments to 933. All those in favor say aye, opposed. The E & R amendments are adopted. Now the advancement.

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 933.

SENATOR CLARK: You heard that motion. All those in favor